

H-3103-1 - FEES, RENTALS, AND ROYALTY

Format for Letter of Notification of Suspension of  
Operations and Production



United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY REFER TO

3103 (Office Code)  
Serial No.

(Date)

Lessee  
Address

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Your letter of July 18, 1994, in behalf of ABC Oil Company, requests that a suspension of operations and production be granted for Federal leases (Serial numbers) committed to the Ruby unit agreement should environmental considerations prevent the timely commencement of the initial unit well.

The Ruby unit agreement was approved and became effective on August 1, 1994, and the application for a permit to drill the initial unit well was filed on May 12, 1995. The U.S. Forest Service subsequently advised that it would not be able to complete its environmental study and approve the well location before June 1, 1996. Until the U.S. Forest Service has completed its tasks in this regard, the BLM cannot approve the application for a permit to drill the initial unit well.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR 3103.4-2, approval of your application for suspension of operations and production on leases (Serial numbers) is granted. The suspension is effective June 1, 1995, the first day of the month in which the complete application was filed, and shall remain in effect for an indefinite term. The suspension will be lifted upon approval or denial of the application to drill, or when the authorized officer deems the suspension is no longer in the interest of conservation.

Sincerely,

Authorized Officer  
Field Office Operations

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